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## (54) METHOD FOR BISPHENOL A PRODUCTION

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a method for bisphenol A production using a cation exchange resin catalyst, with which a catalyst in the course of use during a suspension of a reaction can be preserved for a long period of time without lowering activity of catalyst and quality deterioration of product bisphenol A is not brought about in restarting of the reaction.

SOLUTION: Then a reaction is stopped once and restarted after passage of three or more days, the cation exchange resin in the middle of use is washed with phenol and preserved in a phenol liquid. When the reaction is restarted, the cation exchange resin preserved in the phenol liquid is washed with phenol and used as the catalyst.

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